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TITLE OF CASE

FRANK LANG "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL, aka

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] TYPED BY kr

CHARACTER OF CASE

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- REFERENCES -

Report of SA [redacted] 10/11/65, at Miami;
Chicago letter to Miami, 10/13/65;
Bureau letter to Miami, 10/15/65, captioned "FRANK LANG 'LEFTY' ROSENTHAL, et al, IS - CUBA";
Baltimore letter to Miami, 10/22/65;
Las Vegas letter to Miami, 10/26/65;
Los Angeles letter to Miami, 10/28/65;
Philadelphia letter to Miami, 10/29/65, captioned "Multiple Sports News Service, OO: Miami."

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ENCLOSURES: TO THE BUREAU (2):

Two copies of a letterhead memorandum characterizing informants utilized in this report.

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Case pending over one year.
Prosecution not pending over six months.

APPROVED [redacted] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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- LEADS -

MIAMI

At Miami, Florida:

Will conduct appropriate investigation regarding activities of subject and related associates.

- ADMINISTRATIVE -

On October 15, 1965, the Bureau directed Miami to furnish Secret Service information under category three.

The Bureau further advised that local police authorities should be advised that [redacted] was in possession of a gun equipped with silencer unless reasons exist to the contrary. The Miami Division did not furnish this information to local police authorities in view of the [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b3

On September 30, 1965, Miami Division advised Secret Service under category three regarding the above.

On November 5, 1965, [redacted] Miami, identified a photograph shown by SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR of NORMAN ROTHMAN as the American who accompanied FRANK LANG "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL and an unidentified third American male [redacted] to be a gun dealer. b3 b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] thought that the third man was a gun dealer because on occasion of meeting the three Americans the first time at a garage [redacted] the third man had a gun and seemed to be very knowledgeable about guns in general. This individual asked if a silencer could be b6 b7C b7D

obtained for a specific type of gun. [redacted] related that the silencers that were involved in the deal between [redacted] a gas station at the corner of [redacted] and the three Americans were made or obtained by [redacted] a Cuban exile. [redacted] said that he accompanied [redacted] when he turned about [redacted] silencers over to [redacted] intended to turn over to the Americans the silencers but later learned they were no good. b6 b7C b7D

Baltimore indices are negative regarding ALMA KREITZBURG VINTON or ALMA ROSE VINTON.

On August 18, 1965, SE EARL F. DUDLEY reviewed the files of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Los Angeles, and determined that telephone number [redacted] is a non-published number listed to [redacted] Reseda, California. b6 b7C

The files of the Los Angeles Office reflect that [redacted] of J & K Sports Service, Los Angeles. This telephone number is a new number [redacted]

- INFORMANTS -

MM T-1 is [redacted]

MM T-2 is [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

MM T-3 is [redacted]

MM T-4 is [redacted]

MM T-5 is [redacted]

MM T-6 is [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Miami, Florida

Report of: [redacted] Office: Miami, Florida
Date: 11/12/65

Field Office File #: 92-726 Bureau File #: 92-6692

Title: FRANK LANG "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING; INTERSTATE GAMBLING ACTIVITIES

Synopsis:

ROSENTHAL resides 2123 N. E. 122nd St., Miami, Fla. Subject observed in company of [redacted] jewel thief. Subject maintains affiliation with Multiple Sports News Service, Miami. Article appearing in "Miami Herald," 10/31/65, set forth in part re subject. ELLIOT PRICE resided Seville Hotel, Miami Beach, from 9/15 - 10/12/65. Source advised PRICE, GILBERT BECKLEY, [redacted] and possibly JOSEPH NESLINE going to Las Vegas for championship fight on 11/22/65. ABRAHAM GEVIRTZ, NYC, related he does not know FRANK ROSENTHAL. Phone number [redacted] Las Vegas, listed to [redacted] Source advised that ROSENTHAL talked of making payments to FIORE BUCCIERI, Anchor Finance Co., Chicago, Ill. Source stated that JOSEPH AMDURSKY, Norfolk, Va., regular customer of Multiple Sports News Service. Long distance calls set forth.

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DETAILS

At Miami, Florida:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FRANK ROSENTHAL continues to live with [redacted] at 2123 N. E. 122nd Street, Miami, Florida. b6 b7C

Subject drives a 1964 light blue Oldsmobile bearing 1965 Florida license [redacted]

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

On September 22, 1965, SA WILLIAM P. KELLY observed [redacted] and subject at the headquarters of the Justice of the Peace Number 1 in North Miami, Florida. ROSENTHAL advised SA KELLY that he was waiting to see his lawyer.

On September 30, 1965, MM T-1 advised that the "line" which is for all sporting events in the Miami area emanates from Multiple Sports News Service, which is run by "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL. Source was under the impression that this "line" operation is controlled by an older such firm known as Angel-Kaplan in Chicago, Illinois. Source stated that ROSENTHAL was a former employee of BILL KAPLAN at this "service."

On October 2, 1965, SA WILLIAM P. KELLY was approached by subject in front of his residence and was requested to give subject some "plausible reason" why he was under surveillance. Subject insisted that he is nothing but a "legitimate businessman." He further stated that the FBI is giving the neighborhood where he lives a bad reputation and that the owner of the Colonnades Apartments is suffering financially because of the law enforcement agencies conducting surveillances in the area.

On October 9, 1965, FRANK ROSENTHAL and [redacted] were observed by SAs [redacted] and ELMER C. MULLEN at the Orange Bowl Stadium prior to the football game between Louisiana State University and the University of Miami.

On October 15, 1965, MM T-2 advised SA ROBERT F. FETZNER that FRANK ROSENTHAL has been seen on a number of occasions at the Apartment Lounge with [redacted] jewel thief, [redacted] b6 b7C

On October 16, 1965, FRANK and [redacted] were observed outside the Orange Bowl Stadium prior to the playing of the University of Miami versus University of Houston football game.

On October 19, 1965, SA WILLIAM P. KELLY observed subject in the presence of [redacted] sitting on the front porch of the residence of ROSENTHAL.

On [redacted] was observed at the Federal Post Office Building [redacted] the Federal Grand Jury which was being held in reference to [redacted] b3

On October 20, 1965, a late model white Chevrolet bearing license (1965) [redacted] was observed in front of ROSENTHAL's residence. This car is known to be driven by subject [redacted]

On October 20, 1965, a 1965 gray Cadillac bearing 1965 Florida license [redacted] was observed in front of ROSENTHAL's residence. It is noted that this car is normally driven by [redacted] who resides at [redacted] JOSEPH NESLINE. b6 b7C

On November 8, 1965, SA WILLIAM P. KELLY observed a 1962 white Chevrolet bearing 1965 Florida license [redacted] Previous investigation reflects this car is driven by [redacted] for the ROSENTHALs. b6 b7C

BUSINESS INTERESTS

ROSENTHAL continues to operate under the guise of a sports consultant at Multiple Sports News Service, 1090 N. E. 79th Street, Room 112, Miami, Florida.

On October 21, 1965, ROSENTHAL advised that the "service" was contemplating the installation of an Associated Press sports ticker which runs for twenty hours a day. The reason for this ticker, according to ROSENTHAL, would be to increase the coverage of sports information to their customers. He stated further that it was impossible to keep abreast of all sports information through the newspapers.

He noted that by expanding their coverage there should be less fluctuation in the "line" between cities in the United States. ROSENTHAL blamed in particular the National Football League for "line" fluctuations which occur because of not divulging injury lists to the public.

To date, ROSENTHAL indicated that the Associated Press has not given an okay in obtaining this ticker. ROSENTHAL wanted an opinion from the FBI concerning this ticker, and he was referred to the United States Attorney's Office in Miami.

ARTICLE APPEARING IN "MIAMI HERALD" DATED OCTOBER 31, 1965, AND CAPTIONED "RACKETEERS CLUSTER IN EXCLUSIVE SECTION"

The below article quoted in part was written by CLARENCE JONES.

"Big-time racketeers have formed a colony in one of North Miami's most exclusive residential areas, their houses almost within shouting distance of each other.

"No other section in Dade County has as high a concentration of powerful underworld figures. In Keystone Point and San Souci, astride the Broad Causeway they bask in the sun.

"Like Joe Zerrilli. To his neighbors on NE 121st Road, Zerrilli is a white-haired, round-bellied little Santa Claus sort of a fellow who spoils his grandchildren.

"But Detroit police place Zerrilli at the top of the Detroit Mafia with absolute control of the rackets there.

"Around the corner, basketball fixer Frank (Lefty) Rosenthal lives in an expensively decorated town house apartment. A block up the street, in the same strip of town houses, Gerald (Ding Dong) Carusiello lived with two Playboy Club bunnies until he was recently forced to accept a 75-year lease on a cell at Raiford State Prison for armed robbery.

"Around the block, at 2123 NE 122nd St. is Lefty Rosenthal's two-story, town house apartment. A yellow and black vicious dog sign is posted in the window beside the front door, to keep policemen and peddlers away. Inside, a trained doberman pinscher, "Blitz," enforces the warning.

"Rosenthal was fined $5,000 for trying to fix the New York University-West Virginia basketball game in 1960. He was arrested for trying to fix the Oregon-Michigan foothall game the same year, but never went to trial.

"An Oregon halfback told the McClellan committee he had been approached by Rosenthal to shave points in the game. But the halfback refused to testify against Rosenthal in a criminal trial because he was afraid he'd be murdered.

'Rosenthal calls himself a 'sports consultant.' He runs a sports news service at 1090 NE 79th St., furnishing information on sports events to customer for a weekly fee of $30 to $50.

"Before he was married, Rosenthal lived in a bachelor apartment and ran a bookmaking operation with two Baltimore bookies. Although he doesn't drink, he ran the bar in his apartment building for a while.

"He goes to sports events in his 1964 Oldsmobile, and prefers night games. He used to own some race horses, but had to give them up when he was barred from the tracks after his basketball fix conviction.

"In his spare time, he plays gin rummy at the Bay Shore and Normandy Country Clubs with buddies like Trigger Mike Coppola. He's paying 'juice' money now to a Chicago shylock, and hopes to win enough to ease the payments."

ASSOCIATES

ELLIOT PAUL PRICE

MM T-3 advised SA REED W. JENSEN in late September, 1965, that Boston gambler, ELLIOT PRICE had apparently moved to the Miami, Florida, area. He did not know PRICE's telephone number but had the impression PRICE's move to Miami is to be somewhat of a permanent move.

It is noted that PRICE resided at the Seville Hotel, 2901 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, from September 15 - October 12, 1965. PRICE was in constant contact with RUBY LAZARUS.

On November 2, 1965, MM T-4 advised SA [redacted] that ELLIOT PRICE, [redacted] and GILBERT BECKLEY were going to Las Vegas on November 22, 1965, to attend the CASSIUS CLAY versus FLOYD PATTERSON heavyweight championship fight.

JOSEPH NESLINE

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Investigation in Washington, D. C., reflects that NESLINE has been registered at the International Inn since October 14, 1965.

Spot checks conducted between the period of October 19 - November 8, 1965, failed to reflect the presence of NESLINE at the residence of [redacted] Miami.

On November 2, 1965, MM T-4 advised SA [redacted] that NESLINE might accompany BECKLEY, [redacted] and PRICE to the heavyweight championship fight to be held on November 22, 1965, in Las Vegas.

SIDNEY ROSENTHAL

On October 6, 1965, SIDNEY ROSENTHAL was observed by SA [redacted] in the company of JOHN JAMES BIELE, GEORGE SMURRA, [redacted] at the Playboy Tobacco Shop, 8000 Biscayne Boulevard. It is noted this business establishment is owned by JOSEPH INDELICATO.

On November 3, 1965, [redacted] Sea Gull Hotel, Miami Beach, advised that SIDNEY ROSENTHAL in the company of an unknown individual inquired as to the possible

leasing of the lounge located in the Sea Gull Hotel. [redacted] advised that subsequent to his talk with ROSENTHAL, the lounge has been leased to another individual. b6 b7C

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Date 10/20/65

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The records of [redacted]

[redacted]

The above records are confidential and can only be obtained through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. This subpoena should be directed to [redacted]

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On 10/19/65 at North Miami, Florida File # Miami 92-726

by IC [redacted] ggr Date dictated 10/19/65

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MM T-5 advised on November 8, 1965, that [redacted] continues to operate a bookmaking operation with [redacted] in the Beaux Gardens Apartments. Source advised that she had understood that this operation involved both bolita and sports bookmaking. b6 b7C

At New York, New York:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/16/65

ABRAHAM GEVIRTZ was advised by Special Agent ROBERT W. KENNEDY that he did not have to say anything, that anything he said could be used against him in a court of law and that he had the right to consult an attorney.

Mr. GEVIRTZ advised that he is 76 years of age and is the builder and owner of the 36 story office building at 1400 Broadway. He explained that this building leases space to manufacturers of women's dresses. He said that all segments of this industry are represented in the building so that trade buyers can contact manufacturers in one location. He said that the building was constructed about 35 years ago and since it is in the center of the garment district, over the years, he has seen and met such notorious persons as "LEPKE," RED REED, MAX COURTNEY, CHARLIE BROAD. He added, however, that although he has met these people, he has never associated with them.

He said that he enjoys betting on all sporting events except horse racing. He said that he does not recall ever having subscribed to 'Multiple Sports News Service' but has bought similar publications at newsstands. He said that he is not a person in the betting business but merely bets occasionally as a form of enjoyment. He stated that in spite of the fact that he may be well off financially, he is not a "rich bettor" and never bets more than $50.00 at a time.

He said that he spends every winter in Miami, Florida. He denied winning money from Miami bookmakers during the last season and denied knowing a Miami bookmaker named [redacted]

He added that he spends every summer in Europe and had to shorten his European vacation this year because his wife, who is 73 years old, had a heart attack from which she has since recovered.

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On 9/14/65 at New York, NY File# NY 165-1020
MM 165-346

by SA [redacted] and SA ROBERT W. KENNEDY/lak Date dictated 9/15/65

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Mr. GEVIRTZ said that he does not know FRANK ROSENTHAL. He recalls having been introduced to a sports linemaker years ago in Miami but can't recall this man's name. He stated that he is not a subscriber to "Multiple Sports News Service" or any other such publication. Occasionally, he may buy a sports publication from a magazine stand or obtain the odds and line from the daily newspaper.

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The following investigation unless otherwise indicated was conducted at Chicago, Illinois by SA RICHARD P. CAVANAGH:

Chicago telephone number IN [redacted]

On August 26, 1965, the public operator of Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, advised that INdependence [redacted] is listed to [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. On September 8, 1965, IC [redacted] ascertained from the Security Department of Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, that INdependence [redacted] was listed to a cigar store [redacted]

On September 21, 1965, IC [redacted] reviewed the records of the Chicago and Cook County Credit Bureaus without locating any reference to a [redacted] On that same date IC [redacted] reviewed the records of the Chicago Police Department without locating a reference to a [redacted] at that address. b6 b7C

Previous investigation conducted by the Chicago Division concerning jewel thieves FRANK LARRY, FRANK BRUNO, [redacted] revealed that these four individuals stayed at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, California, from December 10 - 15, 1959 and that during that period LARRY placed a telephone call to Chicago telephone INdependence [redacted] which was listed to [redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] was reputed at one time to be one of the leading "books" in the Chicago area and was owned by [redacted]

On January 20, 1960, [redacted] advised SAs [redacted] and ROBERT L. BAKER that he was unable to recall receiving any telephone calls from San Francisco during the month of December, 1959 and that the name of FRANK LARRY was unknown to him. He pointed out that

his place consists of a cigar store with a store entrance and that he also has a back room which is equipped with card tables and that he generally has 40 to 60 customers who play cards for amusement only in this back room. He acknowledged that he is reputed to be a bookmaker, but that he actually went out of business in 1951 at the time it became necessary to obtain a Federal stamp for bookmaking activities.

He further stated that he has four pulbic telephones in his cigar store and that the numbers are INdependence 3-9850, INdependence 3-9851, INdependence 3-9863, and INdependence 3-9895.

On September 22, 1965, physical observation of the cigar store at 4750 North Kedzie from 12:05 PM to 1:35 PM revealed that 36 males entered this store and only three exited.therefrom. SA CAVANAGH entered the store to purchase a package of cigarettes and ascertained that other than the individual behind the counter there was no one within the cigar store itself.

Chicago telephone
numbers LA 8-1000 and 549-8537

On August 26, 1965, the public operator for Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, advised that telephone number LA 8-1000 is listed to St. Joseph's Hospital, 2900 North Lake Shore Drive. This same source advised on September 16, 1965 that telephone number 549-8537 was also listed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

On September 20, 1965, SAs CAVANAGH and [redacted] conducted the following investigation at St. Joseph's Hospital, 2900 Lake Shore Drive; b6 b7C

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advised that telephone number LA 8-1000 is the primary telephone number for the hospital and that all calls placed to that number come through the Central Four Bank Switchboard. She stated that none of the incoming calls are recorded. She further advised that telephone number 549-8537 is a pay telephone located in the north wing of the sixth floor which is the psychiatric ward of the hospital.

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[redacted] St. Joseph's Hospital, advised that on May 18, 1965, her records revealed that the only individual having access to the pay phone in the psychiatric ward on the sixth floor with the first name of RICHARD was one RICHARD GORMAN, who was hospitalized from April 24, through June 6, 1965 in this ward. Her file on RICHARD GORMAN revealed that he resided at 2839 - 76th Avenue in Elmwood Park, Illinois, telephone number 453-9181, was born January 30, 1939 in Chicago, Illinois, was employed as a salesman for the Liberty Coffee Company, 1218 North Halsted, and that his [redacted] This file further revealed that GORMAN had been admitted to the hospital and diagnosed as "anxiety reaction." He was later diagnosed as "schizophrenic reaction, acute undifferentiated type." GORMAN's total bill was well over a $1,000 which was covered by Metropolitan Insurance Policy Number 348-430. His doctor was [redacted] b6 b7C

On September 21, 1965, Sergeant [redacted] Criminal Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised that RICHARD WAYNE GORMAN, Chicago Police Department Number IR 13154, FBI Number 371 363 E, who was in St. Joseph's Hospital in May, 1965, with an unknown malady. Sergeant [redacted] stated that GORMAN and TONY SPILATRO were inseparable thieves and that on June 16, 1965, members of his unit observed SPILATRO and GORMAN with [redacted] a Miami thief, at the Whiskey-A-Go-Go Nightclub at Chestnut and Rush Streets in Chicago, with an unknown individual who was described as a white male American, 40 - 50 years of age, 5'8" - 9", 190 pounds, greying hair, and was of either Jewish or Italian extraction. Sergeant [redacted] stated that his files reflected that on September 9, 1965, RICHARD GORMAN was given four tickets for traffic violations by the Chicago Police Department while he was driving his 1965 Chrysler New Yorker four door hardtop bearing 1965 Illinois license GR 3881.

This car was purchased from Park Plymouth Motors Incorporated, 6600 West North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. At the time of his arrest for these four traffic violations GORMAN had in his possession the following telephone numbers:

[redacted]
Lake Shore 414-654-5357;
Village Pump ME 7-9677; 6852 West North Avenue.

Earlier that same day, September 9, 1965, GORDON had been stopped by the Chicago Police Department and given a ticket for a traffic violation. His court date is set for November 2, 1965 and another set for November 17, 1965. b6 b7C

On September 21, 1965, IC [redacted] reviewed the records of the Chicago Credit Bureau without locating any reference for a RICHARD GORMAN, 2839 - 76th Avenue, Elmwood Park, Illinois.

On September 21, 1965, IC [redacted] reviewed the records of the Cook County Credit Bureau, Chicago, Illinois and under the name RICHARD GORMAN, 2839 Seventy-sixth Avenue, Elmwood Park, Illinois, located the following information:

GORMAN maintains a savings account at the Austin Federal Savings and Loan Association, had a mortgage at the First Security Trust and Savings Bank from 1963 to 1965 which was paid up in a prompt manner and another mortgage with the First Security Trust and Savings Bank, which started in June, 1965, in the amount of $3,680 on a 1965 Chrysler.

On November 21, 1965, IC [redacted] also reviewed the records of the Chicago Police Department and located the following information under RICHARD W. GORMAN:

Description

Race	White
Nationality	American
Sex	Male
Date of birth	January 30, 1939
Place of birth	Chicago, Illinois
Height	5'10"
Weight	140 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown

Complexion Fair
FBI Number 371 363 E

GORMAN was arrested on September 11, 1962 for investigation of auto theft and again on December 13, 1962 for investigation. No disposition was shown for these two arrests. He was arrested on February 6, 1964 for burglary but was released. GORMAN was charged on March 13, 1964 for resisting arrest and traffic violations resulting from his driving his automobile at a high rate of speed, refusing to pull over on police command, attempting to flee the automobile and assaulting both arresting officers before being subdued. On April 9, 1964, GORMAN appeared before Judge FELDMAN for this resisting arrest and traffic violation charge and was designated a conditional bond releasee until April 6, 1965.

Chicago telephone
number SH 3-9636

On August 26, 1965, the public operator for Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, advised that telephone number SH 3-9636 was listed to VOLLEN Associates, Incorporated, 6157 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.

On August 27, 1965, [redacted] Clerk, reviewed the records of the Chicago Credit Bureau without locating a reference for Vollen Associates, Incorporated.

Records of Dun and Bradstreet, Chicago, Illinois, made available on August 31, 1965, by [redacted] to IC [redacted] revealed the following concerning Vollen Associates Incorporated: b6 b7C

The company has a corporate charter issued on October 7, 1959 by the State of Illinois and authorized to do business in the real estate and insurance fields. [redacted] is the president, [redacted] the vice president, [redacted] is the secretary and all of these three individuals are the directors for the company. The company manages property reportedly valued in the high seven figures and mortgaged in the low seven figures. One of its accounts, the Al Lago Apartments are reported to be valued in excess of $5,000,000. The main office for the company is located at 33 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Chicago telephone
number ME 7-9677

On August 26, 1965, the public operator for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, advised that telephone number ME 7-9677 was listed to the Village Pump, 6852 West North Avenue, and that the bill was in the name of [redacted]

On August 27, 1965, ICs [redacted] and [redacted] reviewed the records of the Chicago Credit Bureau and Dun and Bradstreet, Chicago, Illinois, respectively without locating a reference for a Village Pump, 6852 West North Avenue. On September 21, 1965, IC [redacted] reviewed the records of the Chicago Police Department but could not locate a reference for a [redacted] doing business as the Village Pump, 6852 West North Avenue.

Previous investigation conducted by the Chicago Divison regarding [redacted] reveals that in [redacted] he owned the Bar-O-Music Cocktail Lounge, 1614 West Howard Street, Chicago, Illinois, with [redacted] as his partner. No criminal record was located at that time for [redacted] but the other members of his family including [redacted] did have criminal records. Previous investigation revealed that the Village Pump, 6852 West North Avenue, was a hangout for ANTHONY JOHN SPILATRO who reputedly ran a bookie operation at that establishment and had numerous hoodlum associates. Chicago Police Department records in 1963 revealed that SPILATRO was a real estate salesman at 5315 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Riverside, Illinois
telephone number HI 2-9791

On September 21, 1965, Sergeant [redacted] Criminal Intelligence unit, Chicago Police Department, advised that his records revealed that telephone number HI 2-9791 in Riverside, Illinois, is listed to MARIO DE STEFANO, 2236 North Gate Avenue. He stated that MARIO is the brother of SAM DE STEANO, the well known Chicago "juice and muscleman" and is presently in the "juice" business withhis brother. As a legitimate enterprise MARIO runs a restaurant in Cicero, Illinois.

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On September 20, 1965, IC [redacted] reviewed the records of the Chicago Police Department and located the following under the name MARIO DE STEFANO:

Description

Race	White
Nationality	American
Sex	Male
Date of birth	March 21, 1915
Place of birth	Herrin, Illinois
Height	510"
Weight	168 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Grey
Complexion	Fair
Social security number	335-28-1810
Chicago Police Department Number	IR 66794
FBI Number	847 236

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MARIO DE STEFANO was arrested on March 29, 1933 for disorderly conduct and fined $100 and costs. On November 14, 1933 he was arrested for reckless driving and disorderly conduct and was given a probationary sentence of six months. On May 29, 1935 he was given a 30 year sentence after pleading guilty to the charge of murder. On May 15, 1950 this individual was paroled from prison and on September 12, 1951 received his final discharge. On June 21, 1952 he was arrested by the Chicago Police Department for investigation for larceny of poultry produce but this charge was discharged in court. He was arrested on June 26, 1957 for investigation but was discharged. On April 30, 1964 he was arrested for violation of the election laws, was indicted by the May, 1964 Grand Jury and on May 18, 1964 the case was nolle prossed.

Skokie Illinois
telephone Number YO 5-1671

On September 21, 1965, Sergeant [redacted] Criminal Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised that his records reveal that telephone number YO 5-1671 was listed to THEODORE ZIEMBA, 7152 Wright Terrace, Niles, Illinois.

[redacted] stated that both Niles and Skdie, Illinois have the same telephone area prefix. b6 b7C

Sergeant [redacted] advised that [redacted] is a well known thief and that his inseparable associates are TONY SPILATRO and RICHARD GORMAN.

On September 28, 1965, Sergeant [redacted] Criminal Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised SA RICHARD P. CAVANAGH that he had not uncovered any information regarding the visit of the subject to the Chicago area in late July of 1965. [redacted] stated that he had contacted Detective [redacted] the Chicago Police Department [redacted] the Continental Plaza Hotel, 909 North Michigan, and that [redacted] had been unable to ascertain the name of the hotel where the subject stayed after he had been turned away from the Continental Plaza in late July, 1965. b6 b7C

At Baltimore, Maryland:

On September 27, 1965, [redacted] Registration Section, Department of Motor Vehicles, Glen Burnie, Maryland, advised IC [redacted] that 1965 Maryland license EV 1288 is listed to ALMA ROSE VINTON, 8 Oak Grove Avenue, Baltimore 28, Maryland, to be displayed on a 1960 Comet sedan.

On September 27, 1965, [redacted] Traffic Records, advised IC [redacted] that the records of his department list the driver's license for ALMA ROSE VINTON in the name of ALMA KREITZBURG VINTON, 8 Oak Grove Avenue, Baltimore 28, Maryland. [redacted] furnished the following description of VINTON which was obtained from her operator's permit:

Name:	ALMA KREITZBURG VINTON
Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	130 pounds
Date of Birth:	November 25, 1921
Employer:	Paul Venze Association, Inc., 2 West 25th Street, Baltimore 18, Maryland

On October 4, 1965, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Baltimore, furnished a credit report for Mrs. ALMA K. VINTON, 81 Oak Grove Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, which revealed the following:

ALMA K. VINTON has resided at 81 Oak Grove Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, since 1958 and previously resided at 3401 Caton Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. VINTON shares an apartment with her aunt, Mrs. ANNA MAY KREITZBURG. This report reflects that Mrs. VINTON was 44 years in November, 1964, and is divorced from her husband [redacted] She has no dependents and is employed by Paul Venze Associates, Inc., 2 West 25th Street, since 1951 as a supervisor. Mrs. VINTON has a satisfactory credit rating and no derogatory information could be located in her file. b6 b7C

On the dates indicated, the following individuals advised IC [redacted] that the records of their respective agencies contain no information on anyone identifiable with ALMA KREITZBURG VINTON or ALMA ROSE VINTON:

October 1, 1965 - [redacted] Central Records Bureau, Baltimore City Police Department, Baltimore, Maryland;

October 4, 1965 - [redacted] Central Records, Baltimore County Police Bureau, Towson, Maryland;

September 30, 1965 - [redacted] Central Records, Maryland State Police, Pikesville, Maryland.

At Las Vegas, Nevada:

Current Las Vegas Telephone Directory reflects Las Vegas number 735-6239 is listed to SAM MICHAELS, Apartment 23, 360 Desert Inn Road, Las Vegas. Number 734-6611 is a disconnected number, and it is not possible to determine the former subscriber from the local telephone company without first securing a subpoena from a Federal Grand Jury.

Records, Clark County Sheriff's Office, as checked on October 25, 1965, reflect that MICHAELS has been a resident of Las Vegas since about 1955. He came to Las Vegas from Steubenville, Ohio. He has worked in several gambling establishments in the Las Vegas area, and he is currently employed as Keno Boss at the Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas. He is described as white, male, American, born January 2, 1912, Birmingham, Alabama, is 5'8" and weighs 190 pounds.

At the time of JOSEPH FRANCIS NESLINE's arrest by Bureau Agents on May 13, 1965, it was ascertained that NESLINE had previously resided in Las Vegas with SAM MICHAELS.

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

On October 26, 1965, MM T-6 advised SA JOHN C. MURRAY as follows:

For an unrecalled number of months, possibly a year or more, prior to April, 1965, FRANK "LEFTY" ROSENTHAL talked of [redacted] FIORE BUCCIERI of Anchor Finance Company, Chicago, Illinois. ROSENTHAL did not elaborate, and source stated that he was never aware of the origin of [redacted] He said in all probability it was a [redacted] but no details were ever discussed. He said the names of WILLIE MESSINA and [redacted] are unknown to him, but "LEFTY" often mentioned FIORE BUCCIERI of Anchor Finance Company. He said he was not aware of how [redacted]

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MM T-6 further stated that JOSEPH AMDURSKY of Norfolk, Virginia, was a regular customer of Multiple Sports News Service while ALVIN WEISBERG was employed there. He said AMDURSKY was called at various hours of the day, not necessarily in the morning. MM T-6 stated that WEISBERG did most of the calling to AMDURSKY in view of the fact that

this was an out-of-state call and out-of-state calls were generally made from a public telephone to avoid recording the call with the Multiple Sports News Service. MM T-6 stated that AMDURSKY never answered his phone [redacted] AMDURSKY was then called to the phone. AMDURSKY has a "box" on his neck due to some throat ailment. [redacted] The ailment is such that some mechanical assistance is necessary for his voice to be heard and understood. MM T-6 said AMDURSKY is a regular customer of Multiple Sports News Service and gets all changes in "line" information from Multiple Sports News Service.

MM T-6 further stated that he knows ELLIOT PRICE has an employee or close associate known as [redacted] however, he does not know [redacted] last name. He said that he has heard of [redacted] however, he does not associate that name with [redacted] He said that the name [redacted] is not familiar but it is altogether possible that [redacted] is identical to [redacted] however, he cannot associate these names one with the other. b6 b7C b7D

MM T-6 stated [redacted] is a gambler, mainly betting on sports. He said that to the best of his knowledge, [redacted] was never a bookmaker. He said he does not associate [redacted] with GIL BECKLEY or anyone else. He said that although a remote possibility exists that [redacted] does some bookmaking for someone, such information never came to his attention.

[redacted] CONTACTS

It has previously been reported that ROSENTHAL [redacted] b7D

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The records of [redacted]

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On 11/1/65 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 92-726

by IC [redacted] :vc Date dictated 11/3/65

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